

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY and IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NOS. ARC-01-150 ARC-01-151
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued December 18, 2001)

On December 14, 2001, Interstate Power Company (Interstate) and IES Utilities Inc. (IES) filed a request for extension of the date set for filing reply briefs. IES and Interstate asked that the January 7, 2002, date be extended to January 14, 2002. IES and Interstate said in their request that they had contacted all parties and were advised no one objected to the extension. In support of the request, counsel for IES and Interstate said that the January 7 deadline was problematic due to the holiday season and a previously scheduled hearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission. IES and Interstate do not ask for an extension of the December 21, 2001, filing date for initial briefs.

The Board will grant the extension. The request is unresisted and for good cause. A one-week delay in briefing will not significantly delay final resolution of this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request for extension of time filed by Interstate Power Company and IES Utilities Inc. on December 14, 2001, is granted.
2. All parties who filed initial briefs may file reply briefs on or before January 14, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of December, 2001.